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TO: Files March 17, 1983

FROM: Don Johnson

SUBJECT: U-a/U-b Tract Inspection

<u>Personnel Present:</u>	Jim Goff	WRSOC	John Miley	OSO
	Tom Fudge	WRSOC	Don Johnson	OSO

Primary Purpose of Inspection: General Inspection

Activities:

Additional gravel had been added to the pad at the alluvial wells. Earthwork continued on the east abutment of the retention dam. Clay core material was being stockpiled for the retention dam. No work was in progress at the shaft site. Final work on the mine services building was in progress to prepare the building for occupancy in late April or early May. The WRSP continues to be a well run project as evidenced by general housekeeping practices and safety procedures.

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	J. Goff	"
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TO: Files March 17, 1983
FROM: John Miley
SUBJECT: U-a/U-b Tract Inspection

Personnel Present: Tom Fudge WRSOC John Miley OSO
Don Johnson OSO

Primary Purpose of Inspection: Mining

Activities:

The decline was down 900' from portal. The conveyor hoisting system was installed and operating. An LHD with an ejector bucket was used behind the mining machine to load muck to the conveyor. All functions were operating well and rate of advance was steady.

Work on the shaft has been stopped awaiting delivery of the jump forms so the collar can be poured.

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DATE: March 15, 1983

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Don Johnson

SUBJECT: U-a/U-b Tract Coordination Meeting of February 25, 1983

TO: Coordination Meeting File

The coordination meeting began at 9 a.m. at the WRSOC trailers at Bonanza and included a tract tour and a brief meeting. Attendees at the meeting were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jim Godlove	White River Shale Oil Corp.	Salt Lake City
Jim Goff	"	Vernal
Bob Hobbs	"	"
Dean L. Evans	BLM	"
Robert Jensen	"	"
Don Johnson	USDI-BLM-OSO	Grand Junction
Eric G. Hoffman	" " "	"
Thomas L. Portle	UDOGM	Salt Lake City
Jim Smith	"	"

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR TRACTS U-a/U-b

The decline has been cut to the 662' station with 78' cut in the last week. The Ventilation Shaft has been mucked out to a depth of about 8'.

Grouting was started on the runoff retention dam on February 16. A reasonably tight formation is indicated because very little grouting material has been injected.

Work on the water and sewer treatment plant continues nearly on schedule with one storage tank constructed and the other nearing completion.

The mine services building remains slightly behind schedule with about 75-80% of the electrical work complete, 80-85% of the plumbing complete, and the interior suspended ceiling in progress.

The permits approval record is shown in Table 1. The submitted permit record is shown in Table 2.

Tract employment is about 189 employees as shown in the graph in Table 4.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1983, TRACTS U-a and U-b

Materials for the decline conveyor are expected to arrive during the first week of March. The conveyor should be in operation in the second week of March.

Continue routine environmental monitoring.

Complete mine services building by the end of the month.

The next tract coordination meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on March 25, 1983, at the WRSOC office at Vernal, Utah.